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The fare in round figures to Europe is \$100 each way on the best steps, though sometimes an extra \$30, \$50, or leven \$100, is paid to secure a full room, or one of the officers' rooms. The officers of these ships are generally allowed to sell out their rooms. There are steamers which take passengers out for as low as \$55, \$65 and \$75, and on some of these lines passage can be had to Glasgow or London and return for about \$100 to \$120. There are fees to be paid on all these vessels, however, tess to be paid on all these vessels, nowever, which bring the figure up considerably. As a general rule, it costs \$350 to go to Europe and back, and, take it all in all, it is a very cheap expenditure of amoney for a man worn out in business and needing real rest and health. It takes about eighteen days to go to Europe and back, notwithstanding the advertisements of seven and eight days passages. These passages are counted not between port and port, but between hight and light. They count, for instance, from the time, of leaving the bar, twenty miles below New York, to making

with presidents, or a power on the stump for congressmen, and the officers of the army will always be true to their trusts. The best twenty miles below Now York, to making Fastnet light in Ireland. It often takes four hours to go down the bay, and, after passing Fastnet, nearly another day is required to reach Liverpool. Numbers of people go out on these steamers merely for the voyage, and come back on the same ship, having five or six days, sometimes eight or nine days, to spend ashore, which lots them run down to London and some one for as Peris. officers in the army to-day are those who were appointed on account of being poor but honost, and the worst are those appointed because they belonged to good families that wanted to get rid of them. London, and some go as far as Paris.

I met Mr. Guion on the wharf, the agent of the Alaska and Arizona, which are the fast-est steamers in the world at present, and he told me the new steamer, the Oregon, would be out next September, he thought. The Inman steamship company is about to bring out a large vessel called the City of Chicago, which is entirely now. The steamship business is taking new directions, and I would not be at all surprised one of these days to

and a regular line of steamers from our ports running direct to Gibraltar, and the Suezi canal and through to India. There are plenty of people in New York who have alroady been to India, among them dadies. I know one lady and her daughter, who went two or three years ago from New York to Glasgow direct, and were then transshipped to a steamer of the same line at Liverpool, which took them to Gibraltar, Malta, and through the Suez canal to Bombay. They returned to Egypt by the same vessel, and then joined one of Jenkins excursion parties for the Holy Land, and saw also Turkey, the Ionian Islands, and Greece. The ladies then came through Italy alone, and through France and

Germany, and made the thorough tour of the British Islands all alone The same couple went abroad a few weeks ago, striking first for the Low Countries, and they are new taking the sea passage along the Norwiegan passage, and expect to go to the North Cape, then to-Sweden, and thence to Russia, and next fall pass through Poland and the south of Europe to the south of France and Spain where they will winter. They expect to spend about \$15

a day between them on this journey. A Great Bridge Lighted by Elec-

A Great Bridge Lighted by Elec-tricity.

The Brooklyn bridge was dark and de-serted except at the gate, where the watch-men were admitting a squad of electricians. The bridge seemed twice as large in the dark-ness as it ever is in daylight. The great cables, the thousands of wires and cords fill-tes the site constant on the daylight. cables, the thousands of wires and cords filling the air overhead only added to the complicated vastness of the structure. The river gloamed far below, tugs and farry boats gilded over the silvery pathway as if they were phantom toys in a scene of enchantment. On either hand two great cities stretched away into the night. Suddenly there was a crackle and a flash of noonday light. A crim greasy man in the Elm street. light. A grim, greasy man in the Elm street cellar had touched a lever, and for the first time since the world was created electricity spanned the river. The \$2,000 candle-power lights blazed over the ship channel like an

arch of stars. Steam tugs whistled, men shouted. In New York, Brooklyn, Staten Island, for miles and miles around the two cities, men pointed to the splendid spectacle Spurgeon's Sermons by Cable.

New York Sun. New York Sun.

The notion that was lately put into practice by a l'hiladelphia newspaper of cabling to this country every Sunday night the sermons of the London pulpiteer, Spurgeon, has been abandoned. The price was too heavy for sermons which were too cheap. They proved to be unprofitable to the paper which footed the cable bills for them. In fact, it was evident to those who read them during the few weeks of their publication here that we have in this country hundreds of preachwe have in this country hundreds of preachers who are in every way superior to Spurgeon of London-who are better reasoners and theologians, more persuasivo, more learned, more imaginative, and not less pious

Health in Mexico.

Correspondence New York Sun.

Distance lends enchantment to the climate of Mexico. People sicken and die here about of Mexico. People sicken and die here about as commonly as elsewhere. According to one of the leading doctors, the prevailing diseases among foreign residents are intermittent fevers, pneumonia and kindred troubles. Those who are confined by their occupations to Central Mexico are particularly subject to typhus fevers. The rarefied air also affects nervous people unfavorably, aggravating their complaints. Sufferers from tubercular consumption, on the other hand, are often greatly benefitted here. Almost every visi-

tor suffers more or less on his arrival, from indigestion, headache, lassitude and the like, ONE HALF OUR LOTS magestion, bearing cases these disagreeable sensations wear off, although some persons find the climate too trying. Those who attempt to do an energetic day's work on the high plateaus soon find out their mistake. Neither mind nor body can be forced with safety, as numbers of Americans have learned to their

BLUE BLOOD CADETS.

Army Officers from the People--The Frequency With Which "Gentlemen" Have Become Army Default.

Recent events in connection with officers of the army have made these officers laughing stock for the whole country. Officers who had nothing to back them but the fact that they were "gentlemen," have gone wrong by becoming defaulters, selling their pay three or four times over to get money to play poker, and shipping out in a disgraceful manner. The attention of the whole country has been called to the frequency with which "an officer and a gentleman," becomes guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and the country is, sick of it. The trouble is easily accounted for. Young men have, in times past, been appointed to West Point because their parents were rich, or stood high in society or politics, or because the young men were wild and needed taming down. The appearance of a young man at West Point was a sure indication that he was a member of good society, and a splendid dancer, and smart at flirting. Eastern society petted the young cadets, and adored them when they became officers, and the fighting that they learned to do, mixed with the dancing they could accomplish, made people forget the bad habits, the gambling and drinking, they could accomplish, made people forget the bad habits, the gambling and drinking and West Pointers have been looked upon us assistant gods, until they got into activ service and didn't amount to anything. Lat years competitive examinations have been held in congressional districts, and the boy who stood the best examination, whether who stood the best examination, whether Democrat, Republican, or anything clse, got the pince, and in this way the rich young men, the young men who are dudes in society, and "dawnce" divinely, are left out, and the son of a blacksmith or a hotel porter, or a farmer, may go to West Point and become an officer. This is a great blow to the society of the east, which has been toadying for years to bine blood cadets, but it will be better for, the army. The son of a farmer may not mash the daughter of an old family on the Hudson, and he may not "dawnce" so divinely, drink benzine so gracefully, or play poker so nonchalantly, but he will make a soldier who will fight when fighting is the thing to do, and who will not be so apt to steal government funds to pley poker with. These examinations by competent boards to pick out the most level-headed power with. These examinations by complete to bayds to pick out the most level-headed and intelligent boy to make a soldier of, regardless of birth, politics or terpsichorean accomplishments, may seem a hard blow to those at the east who have always looked upon West Point as a hot house to train up husbands for silk-stockinged, fresh young women from Yassar college, but the country will gain by the change. There is no sense in the government taking rich men's sons that are going wrong to reform them, and make bean-poles of them for green female bean-stalks to cling to on commencement day. Let the country have a few generation of army officers appointed from the people on their merits, without regard to the fact that their fathers were rich and acquainted

He Knew fler.

Pittsburgh Leader.
Some years ago Miss Rose Wood was traveling as a star, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Lewis Morrison, who now stands foremost among American actors who are not stars. Mr. Morrison was not cast in the play one night at New Castle, Pa., and he sat in the orchestra watching the performance Two young men sat in front of him. On was green, the other was knowing, "Am't she splendid?" said the green one, referring to Rose Wood.

"Ah, yes," said the other carelessly, "a good actress; I know her intimately. Whenever she comes here she goes to supper with me. She's a good sort."

This greatly impressed the green one, and

his friend rose in his estimation at once. The onversation also interested Mr. Morrison Between the acts and in the bar-room Mr Morrison succeeded in making the acquaintance of the two young men, and after a little talk he invited them behind the stage, which

they accepted gladly.

When on the stage Mr Morrison had his wife called. "Gontlemen," he said, "this is Miss Rose Wood, my wife." The green young gentleman looked at the knowing one, who turned searlet. "Rose," continued Mr. Morrison, "I need hardly introduce you to the gontleman," pointing to the knowing one, "for he has known you intimately, and, it seeing, takes you to supper every time you But the words were not out of his mouth

before the knowing one made a bolt for the door and was in the street. Mr Morrison learned after that his friend had told the story everywhere and that he had been laughed out of the town.

Unfortunately there are scores of such young men about. In their mouths the reputation of no actress is safe. What they do not know they invent. There is a small class of other men who do not know actresses and who make them their hobby. These are the most dangerous of all, for they embroider conamore. The most casual acquaintance ripens according to their diction into warm-est love. They so seldom find themselves in the presence of a man who knows the facts that their calcunnies are believed much too Most actresses know these things, and it is

one reason why, as a rule, well-known ladies of the stage are more choice and more reserved in their circle of friends than perhaps any

The Growth of the Jews. Central Presbyterian.

Central Presbyterian.

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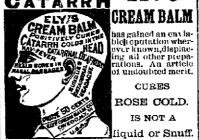
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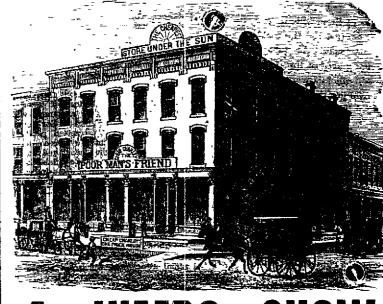
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Macon County Circuit Court. Elizabeth F. Ward et al. vs. Benjamin F. Curver et al. No 11,518.

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FRIDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1883,
at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest hidder, at the west entrance door of the Court Honse, in Decetur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Himols, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and at a (5), in block seven (3), in Carver's Addition to the City of Decetur, Hilinois.

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JUIN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill,
A. T. Summurs, Solicitor for Complainant.

June 25—d4w

MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 65 County of Macon, Son Macon County Circuit Court. Samuel Anderson vs. Charles E. Runsley and Malinda E. Hunsley—Forcelosure, No. 11,763.

DUBLIC NOTICE is bereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery fer said Court, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest blidder, for cash, at the west entrance door of the Court House (in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest (quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and six (6) acres off the north side of the west half, and the west half of the cast half of the southeast quarter of the north side of the west half, and the west half of the cast half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), thence running cast sixty (60) rods, thence outh fifty-three and one-third (53%) rods to the place of beginning, all is township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing in all 226 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenoments and sereditaments thereunte belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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THE "war" in Grand county, Colorado, in which the county officers at Hot Sulphur Springs were attacked by a mob on Tuesday and two or three of them killed, had its origin in a contest for the location of the county seat. At last accounts an armed party of the friends of the attacked officials were on the war-path to avenge their murder, and evidently "the end is not yet."

THE Wheeling Register is of the opinion that, with natural gas to run the iron mills and factories; with an ocean of the most valuable quality of petroleum on constant tap; with the largest bodies of the heaviest veins of coal of any state in the Union; with greater bodies of the valuable hard woods than half of the remaining states combined; with new railroads penetrating the undeveloped sections of the state, West Virginia has a most brilliant future before

PROCTOR KNOTT, candidate for governor of Kentucky, is a man of medium height, and is quite stout. His head is large and well covered with a good crop of silver gray hair, cut short in the neck. His mustache is small and snow-white, curling in at the corners of his month. The lower part of his face is smooth shaven. His complexion is a fiery red, making a marked contrast to his white hair, mustache and blue eyes. His face is very full and well rounded. Mr. Knott has a peculiar rasping voice and a drawl.

THERE is a movement in labor circles in Pittsburg to form a federation of all the industrial trades, to effect which correspondence has been opened with many of the state organizations East and West. The proposed federation is to be for political purposes, and it is understood that such hard-working miners and sappers as ex-Congressmen Dala Matyr and James Buchanan, of Indiana, ex-Mayor Powderly and Thomas Armstrong, of Pennsylvania, and General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, are interesting themselves in the movement. Of course when such disinterested laborers as these wonderful statesmen engage in organiz ing a Labor party, the workingmen's millennium is at hand.

THE Rochester Democrat (Rep.) takes a hopeful view of republican prospects in that state. It says:

It is not required in this connecnection to discuss the question as to whether the defeat of the republicans in the state elections of 1882 was deserved, but it is certain that the disefeat has been wholesome. It has at once curbed the pretensions of self-constituted leaders, has evoked from factional disturbances the benign spirit of conciliation between elements hitherto antagonistic to each other, and has stimulated a consideration for the virtues rather than a criticism of the mistakes of either. It has shown that the party as a whole, must maintain the highost standards of political action, and that it cannot be insensible to the best demands of the hour. The discipline endured has both cemented and purified the party. Hereafter there will be no groping among the ashes of past controversies, but there will be bold and positive declarations of principles which all true republicans hold, and to which the intelligent independent voter must yield his cordial assent.

An Indiana Democrat says that McDonald told him that he had eleven states already pledged to support him in the National Convention. The Democrats must have things very accurately, arranged to be enabled to have states pledged before holding the State Conventions.

THE annual revolution is now going on in the free and independent island of Hayti. but comparatively few people know anything about it or its cause or its probable consequences. So far as the world at large is concerned, there might as well be no Haytian revolutions, for the most searching scrutiny can never detormine what they are about, or what they have accomplished after they

about the first base man, second base man and third base man, and also of the abort stop man, and it occurs to us that Cain was probably the original first base man, Judas Iscariot second and Nero third, while the Wandering Jew may be regarded as the original short stop, for he never made anything but a short stop wherever he went. Nosh was probably the first pitcher for he pitched the ark within and without.—E.r.

Tue extent of Mexico's speculation in the railroad-subsidy business is too great to be regarded with entire complacency. It has swelled the national expenses until they reach \$42,000,000 per annum, while the revenue is but \$30,000,000. It will require a very rapid develop ment of the country to make the speculation good in time to save the public credit. There is a limit to taxation in Mexico, and it is nearly

Amornus invoice of Wilson Bros. Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's

PNEUMATIC TUBES.

Novel Enterprise for Laying Than Between Chicago and New York

Chicago Tribune. An interesting enterprise was last week An interesting enterprise was less woods brought to light through the medium of a New York civil engineer, who is here in connection with the establishment of a pneumatic pipe line between New York and Chicago. pipe line between New York and Chicago. The plans, as partly developed, are to lay a four-inch iron pipe for the purpose of transmitting letters, messages, grain samples, diamonds, jewelry, or other small and light parcels, at a maximum tariff of 10 cents for packages and five cents for letters, etc. Way stations will be established at Cleveland, Buffalo, and possibly one other point. The pipe will be the ordinary round kind in common u.e. similar to gas pipe, and the entire pipe will be use ordinary round kind in common use, similar to gas pipe, and the entire length of the line will be made air-tight with brass stations at the points named. The boxes for the conveyance of messages, etc., will be made of sole-leather, with wool air-

resisters as used at the present time in short pneumatic tubes. Engines of twenty-five horse-power to drive the air-pumps will be placed at the termini, and smaller engines at placed at the termini, and smaller engines at the way-stations. Seventeen patents for various improvements have been secured by the originators of the scheme, and no doubt some of them will be made available in work-ing the line. The plan of operating as far a revealed at present will be about as follows: Compressing at 6 o'clock in the morning. Commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning Washington time the boxes containing through messages, etc., will be fed into the tube at Chicago and "blown" toward New York while the Chicago pump is charging the York while the Unicage pump is charging the sund the New York pump is exhausting the sir. The last box, started at Chicago at 6:30 v. m., will be provided with an electric signal attachment which will authentically charge the control of the charge of the signal attachment which will authentically announce its arrival at Cleveland, where the local quots of boxes are inserted, and later on the same at Buffelo. The last box will arrive at New York at 10 o'clook, the trip being made in about four hours. Then the line will be occupied with the west bound traffic, for the occupied with the west bound traine, for a succeeding four hours, and so on alternately day and night. However, when the second pipe shall have been completed one will be used for west-bound and the other for eastused for west-pound and the other for east-bourd usiness, thus obviating delay and do-ing way with the alternating system. With only one pipe it is expected that during each four hour period 1,000 boxes can be transfour hour period 1,000 boxes can be trans-mitted, each earning about \$2 in freight, or a total of \$12 during the twenty-four hours, heing aggregate earnings \$12,000 per day for the line. The total cost of operating the system is estimated at \$1,185 daily, which includes 300 pipe section mon (repairers), fifty

The cost of erecting the line will be some thing less than \$4,000 per mile, and the entire plant, including ongues, etc., will not exceed \$4,250,000. The most sorious obstacle to the immediate consummation of the strange scheme is the right of way, but it is said the parties have been working successfully to obtain this. The pipe will be eplaced underground in the cities, but the bulk of the lim will extend along the tracks of certain railways, the pipes in most instance being attached to and swungfrom the ends of the tire. For certain short distances, for conthe ties. For certain short distances, for conne ting finks, the pipe will be laid through fields and along country roads, where it will be placed on jacks and pedestals, or swung be piaced on jacks and peasants, of sweap along the base of the common board fonce. In crossing country roads it will be elevated up in short poles. Three telegraph poles will also be attached to and extend along the plus also be attached to and extend along the pipe to be used for electric signaling between the stations. At least one engineer believes the scheme a feasible one, and should it prove a success it is thought another pipe-line will be added for the exclusive transfer of grain from Chicago to New York, by which 50,000 bushels could be carried daily for 10 cents ner bushel, at a profit of \$2,500 per day. per bushel, at a profit of \$2,500 per day. Grain placed in the tube here would arrive in New York in about five hours, the transfer time being somewhat slower than the message line. Appliances are now being experi-mented with by which, with the aid of auto matic attachments, the grain pipe-line would is continually charged from the bins at the principal elevators here and delivered at a general central elevator in New York. The grain, it is claimed, would be improved by the passage. The capacity of the grain line the passage. The capacity of the grain line bring only about 18,000,000 bushels annually it would not seriously interfere with railwa traffic as at present established, unless half a dozen or more pipes should be laid. The pro jectors of the enterprise state that all the money is pledged necessary to arry out the plans expeditiously, and at a conference to e held on the 20th inst., the full details probably be made public.

ors, and 100 delivery and collec-

tien. Whitaker and the Spent Ball.

A spent ball, striking with a dull thud like ften caused more pain to the man struck ad more commotion in the ranks, than ullet that tore through a man's leg or arm A spent ball always "stipped up" on you. It always came when least you expected it, iroin an unlooked-for direction, and struck a part of the body not expecting to be hit. So it always produced a stunning effect. In some regiments spent balls were universally called "stunners," and very many men had painful and uncomfortable experiences with Some day the men lounging in line of the volleys on the right, would be disturbed by the contortions of a man who had been leep. A spent ball had struck his foot and without breaking the shoo leather, had made him crazyo with pain. Another would be hit in the region of the stomach and labor under the unpression that his entrails had been tormout. Another, struck on the hand, would yell like an Indian, whereas had a bullet gone through his body, he would have shut his lips and uttered not a grean. The boys had a theory that these spent balls came from the awkward spuad of the enomy, and that the air up a little distance was full of them. The spent balls were no respectors of persons. They dehalls were no respecters of persons. They de-moralized men in shoulder-straps as well as men in blouses. At Chickamauga, Gen. Whitaker, storming forward at the head of his brigade, was struck in the abdomen. Deathly sick and faint, be called to Gen

"General, I am hit in a bad place. Who'll take charge of my boys?"

Granger replied: "Fil do it myself," and surrowfully sent his favorite brigadier to the rear. Whitaker riding along rearward, concluded to see the extent of his wound. Unbuttoned his cont but found no blood. Underclothing was not stained or punctured. There was no wound in the flesh. Realizing that he had been hit by a spent ball, Whitaker wheeled his horse, and in a towering rage galleyed back to the scene of battle. Dashing up to the commander of the reserve, he reared, "I'm not wounded worth a dann; I'll "I'm not wounded worth a damn; I'll run this brigade myself;" and he did.

Susic's Response Mamma had dressed Charlie (5 years old) to walk, and then took Susie (3 years) in hand. Mamma was "tired," and so was Susie; mamma, somewhat irritated, said: "Do stand We read a great deal at present still, for gracious sake?" to which Susie gravely responded, "Amen."

The Methodist Camp Meeting. This is the way the State Journal peaks of the camp meeting to be held this mouth at Jacksonville : "The great est camp meeting to be held in the West, this summer, will undoubtedly be that at Jacksonville from the 20th to the 31st of July. It will be under the direction of and we claim to have the best stoves and the renowned revivalist Harrison, the the lowest prices. We do not limit our-"Boy Preacher." It will be held at the fair grounds-a beautiful grove with large amphitheatre and other commodious buildings, situated on the border of the city and accessible by street cars. Thousands from all portions of the State are already making preparations to attend. Most of the attendants will dwell in tents on the ground, though many are engaging entertainment at hotels and private homes in the city. It promises to be a mos noteworthy Methodist gathering-such as has not been seen in Illinois for years."

goodly numbers. ALPAGA COATS, at Stine's.

For the best meals and best liquors and the machine. Sample machine at circular the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 2j-dtf cuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Decatur Methodists will be there in

Special Dispatches

WHAT THE WIRE BRINGS. A Drunken, Love-Sick Negro

Murders His Sweetheart. He Then Attempts Suicide-Judge Lynch Still Abroad—A List of **Crimes and Accidents**

-The Crops.

Porosi, Mo., July 7.-Thursday night of drunkenness shot and fatally wounded Emma Shares. Cook had been paying attention to the girl for tseveral years, but ate habits, and, calling on her, was ordered off the premises. Infuriated with whiskey he bought a pistol and went to a neighbor's house where the girl was visiting and asked her to come out and bid him good-bye. This she refused to do. Soon after she left in company with a colored woman, when Cook came up behind and shot her in the back of the head, the ball striking at the base of the skull and ranging down. It was found by the attending physician im-bedded in the spinal column, where they left it, deeming it certain and instant death to attempt its removal. The girl is paralyzed, but is conscious. After firing the shoot Cook placed the pistol to his head and fired, but unfortunately received only a flesh wound, the ball striking him in the forchessi and glancing around. He is sup-posed to have shot himself a second time, as another shot was heard a short time pursuit of the murderer, but have failed to secure him, although he was seen within half a mile of this place about 10 o'clock this morning. His arrest is a mere matter Should he be brought in before the excitoment among our colored population is allayed fears are entertained that he will be summarily dealt with, as they are unaulmous in their condemnation of the

A Prospective Lynching.

SAVANNAR, Mo., July 7 .- A sensation was created here yesterday morning over a rumor which has gained currency that an little daughter of Joe Holt, who lives about five or six miles north of this place. Mr. Holt left home Thursday evening to go to White-ville, and left his hired man Frank Garrett, to do some work on the farm. Mrs. Holt, missing her little girl aged about five years, went in search of her, when she discovered Garrett in the act of attempting an outrage upon the child. unexpected presence, and her threat that Mr. Hoit world kill him, frightened the villian from his purpose and caused him to A posse of vigitants went in scarce of him, but falled to find him. A warrant was sworn out yesterday morning and plac ed in the hands of the officers. Frunk Gar fined in jail at Savannah awaiting the actio commit rape upon Miss Belle White a few weeks ago. If Garrett had been overtaker by the posse who were after him, there is met with summary vengeance.

A Crazy Frenk. Hudson, Mass., July 7.-When her brother Patrick was found guilty of drunkenness and fined in court yesterday, the wrath of Mary Driscoll, the fat cook at the Mansion House, knew no bounds. She hurled invectives and vituperation at the Judge until, out of patience, he ordered her arrest. Mary is fifty years old, and would tip the scales at 200 pounds. When the officers started to arrest her she flew out of the room, down the stairs and up the Mansion Hoxse at a rate of speed which would have caused Paul Revero to she disrobed with the exception of her short clothes, and then suspended herself from the third-story window, remaining in that position until three men reached and pulled her in by main force, without any aid from the mammoth female gymnast. She was persuaded to accompany the officer to the

nominal sum for contempt of court.

Deadly Coal Oil. MT. VERNON, Ill., July 7.-A most distressing death occurred in this city yesterday in the family of James H. Forguson, wealthy and prominent citizen. Thursday morning his son George, a bright and proming lad uged 9 years, had some firecrackers remaining from his Fourth of July supply. He attempted to ignite the fuse with matches, but the powder was damp and would not burn as he thought it should. A gallon coal oil can containing about a pint of kerosene was resorted to. An immediiate explosion of the vessel followed, and the boy was horribly burned about the face, breast and stomach, and died in the most intense agony in the afternoon.

Banged Himsell Effingham, Ill., July7 .- Paul Brown a farmer living in Union township, ter miles south of this city, was found Thurs day hanging to a hickory sapling, near his residence, dead. He left home in the morning as usual but he did not return at night and his familiar to a learned to left. ily became alarmed and started to look for No cause can be assigned for this unless he had become insane. It is evidently

A Boy With a Skin Like an Ailigater PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7.—Mrs. George Simpson of Cove street, has an 8 year-old boy, bright and intelligent, who was marked at his birth after an alligator, His little body is covered with scales exctly like those of an alligator, and at the active when the alligator sheds his scales every year the scales drop off the boy's body. The case has just been brought to the attention of medical men.

Violent Wind Storm. ATLANTA, Dl., July 7.—This section was visited Thursday night by a heavy wind and rain storm, which blew down the standing wheat and oats. It is thought the grain will not straighten up and will not be lost.

SALT Lake, Stab, July 7.-The new Mornon importation, comprising 161 Britons, 503 Scandivavians and 22 re-turning missionaries, will arrive here to-

Street Railroads Are nowhere compared to Summer Cooking Stoves! The introducer of this comfort to housekeepers of Decatur is still on and with all the best makes of Summer Cooking Stoves, with all the practical improvements that experience has indi-cated to be beneficial for safety and use, the lowest prices. We do not mint ourselves to any one style, but sell the best
made. Our ten years' experience in
handling and selling many hundreds of
this class of stoves has given us a practical knowledge as to the quality of the
article offered. We guarantee every stove
to perform as we recommend it, or money
refunded at Decemb Lamp Store, Central

Block. Don't forget the place.

T. H. Wingare,
The only agent for Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid. June 9-diff They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? Al What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. Beferences—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circ

ided at Decatur Lamp Store, Central

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 7.—The crops Central Iowa are astonishingly fine, and have not been better in ten years. The screage of corn is fully up to other years, and the fears that prevailed in the early part of the season have been dispelled. The color is perfect, stand even and excellent, and averages knee high. It has grown over twelve inches in the past week, the weather being hot and occasional showers complet being hot and occasional showers complet-ing the perfect condition. This is the re-port that parties bring from every direction who have been traveling through the state. Haying is well under way, and that crop is remarkably big. Osts are magnificent, and tye, wheat and notatoes, and, in fact, all

rye, wheat and potatoes, and, in fact, all crops, are immense, and people are jubiant over the prospects. Missouri Huights Tempiar Excursion OGDEN, Utah, July 7 .- James F. Aglar, chairman of the transportation committee or the Missouri Knights Templar, left for St. Louis yesterday. The arrangements made by him for the entertainment and reception of the Missouri transcontinental excursion, not only here, but at Denver and Salt Lake, are of the most complete and extensive character. The excursionists will leave Kansas City via the Union Pacific railroad. Aiready the Messouri party is looked upon as one of the most important of the many excursions to arrive here, and arrangements are already on foot for extra attentions to be shown them by old Missourians residing on the Pacific coast.

After the Flood.

EAST ST. Louis, July 7.—Mr. John H. Rauch, of the Illinois State Board of Health is in the city, having come for the inspec tion of this city after the flood. He says that unless measures are taken for a thorough cleansing of localities where fifth was deposited by the overflow, the city is in danger of an epidemic. He thinks the authorities should take prompt action in the matter, and says they will be aided at much s possible by the state board. which he

A \$75,000 Blaze. ELGIN, Ill., July 7.—This city was yes terday visited by a destructive fire, occasioning a loss of \$75,000 on property, insured for about \$20,000. The fire originated in the factory of the National Reaper and Mower manufactory, which was totally destroyed; as were also the Gerry Clock manufactory and the works of the Nicholds Wind-nill Company. The Bierman flour-ing mills and another adjacent building were badly wrecked by falling walls.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

Money in Lottery Letters Lost in Mails-Other Washington News.

Lotteries in the Mail.

Washington, July 7.—The fact that Postmuster General Gresham decided to take up the loftery question and hear arguments from all parties concerned has created the impression that he is disposed to exclude even the Louisiana State Lottery from the use of the mails. An efficial of the postoffice department said that the lottery business has a very demoralizing effect on the railway mail service. It is an extraordmary fact, as shown by the books of the money order office, that ever fifty per cent of the money orders lost during the cent of the money orders lost during the last fiscal year were orders sont to the Louisiana company by the purchasers of lottery tickets. The explanation of this fact as given by postal officials is that some of the railway mal' clerks must be in the habit of opening letters addressed to the company referred to. Sometimes they find money, but they make Sometimes they find money, but they probably find money orders more frequently They have learned from experience the neither the general agent of the company nor the sender of a lottery money order makes any trouble about the loss, and hence they feel pretty safe in pursuing their hence they feel pretty safe in pursuing their plifering. The practice has a demoralizing effect on those indulging in it. Some of the post-office officials insist that a railway mail clerk who will open a letter addressed to a lottery company is apt to tamper with other letters, although in the latter case he runs a greater risk of detection. At any rate, the fact er risk of detection. At any rate, the fact referred to is used by some as a strong argument in favor of denying lottery and similar enterprises the privileges of the mails But whether existing laws permit such action on the part of the post-offlee authorities is a question concerning which there appears to be a sharp difference of opinion Counsel for the lattery companies say that while the injurious effect of lottery letters on the postal service might be used as an argument to induce congress to enact prohibitory legislation it cannot be properly considered by the postmaster-general in construing existing statutes.

He Married; She Not.

WASHINGTON, July 7.-Edwin Huss has been found by a reporter. He explains that the misunderstanding as to his marriage of Monday grew out of the likeness etween his wife's name and that of Lotta. "I want to say something." he said to the reporter, "about the statements in the norning papers about my offering to lease the National theatre. I was there for that purpose, but Lotta Crabtree had nothing to do with it. The whole rumor about Lotts M. Crabtree, the favorite actress, and myself is withant foundation. She is now in England. I believe her name is Charlotte Ingiand. I concer nor name is Charlotte M. Crabtree, and my wife's name is the same. I did not get that murriage license myself, but I sent for it.''

"Then you do not claim Lotts as your

wife?' "The rumor is without foundation, continued Mr. Huss. "I know the whole family. I traveled with George, her brother, in South America. Outside that there is nothing between us." "But you have been married to a lady o

··I do not want or intend to say anything about whom I have married at all. I want only in justice to Miss Letta, the favorite actress, to make this statement but any hing further I am not willing to sav. Afterwards Mr. Huss returned to see the reporter and said mysteriously: "I expect to leave for England to-night."

Three Cents Until October. WASHINGTON, July 7.-The notion that the two-cent rate for letter postage was to go into effect on the 1st of July must have been widely disseminated. Many letters adorned with two-cents stamp have been Cropped in the Post-office bere and in other cities since Saturday. They are all held for postage. It cost three cents to send a letter through the mails. The twocent rate does not go into effect until

Popular Excursion to St. Paul. The Illinois Central railroad will run one of their popular excursions to St. Paul, Minnesota, leaving Decatur at 6 a. m. Wednesday, July 11, 1883. Fare for Floury, the French Cutter, corner of old apr28-dewtf. the round trip only \$16. Return tickets good for thirty days. Sleeping cars and coaches run through from Centralia, Ill., to St. Paul without change. Application for sleeping-car berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iows, on or before July 7. Baggage checked through. Train will arrive at St. Paul about 7:40 a. m. July 12. Reader, if you would attend the "Assembly" at White Bear Lake, near St. Paul, visit the wonderful falls of St. Anthony, the "laughing waters of Minnehaha, the celebrated and beantiful Lake Minnetonks, or take a trip to Bismarck, the "new capital" of Dakota, this excursion offers not only the greatest possible comfort but the lowest J. F. Merby, possible rate. General Western Passenger Agent.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Sorucos'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

Only the Best Stock Used.

Eastern railroad men are now turning their attention away from ines that span the continent to the problem of securing quicker transit. The great tunnel, nine miles long, under St. Gothard has given them the notion that much can be done with lines in the east. Such roads as the Erie and Pennsylvania Central were built at a time when cheapness of construction was a sine qua ocal trade going from point to point, wherever it seemed likely that trade could be quickest secured. The consequence is that the roads are as crooked as a ram's horn. Much time is lost by the circuitous routes chosen while the grades are many and steep. Now it is proposed to

Railroad Building.

St. Louis, July 7.-Yesterday morning

the philanthacpia.young gentlemen who

Essie Davis, the Kentucky balle who is at

present under indictment for being acces-

sory to murder the second degree, ap-

peared at the Four Courts and announced

their willingness to wurnish ball for her ap-

pearance in court. The girl Essie Davis

was indicted jointly with Albert Wing for

the killing of Josephs Glenn on the morning of April 25 in the bourse of Mrs. Prettyman

at 1125 Pine street. The tragedy was of the sensational character, and immediately Miss Davis, alias Marian Eaves, was placed

miss never, an estate neves, was piaced in jail, her beauty and education raised up friends to fight her battles and secure her

elease. After her preliminary examination in the court of criminal correction Gus Branconier went on her bond and the

young woman secured her liberty. When the case was brought before the grand jury she was indicted and was arrested on a capias and lodged in jail. She has been in confinement nearly amount until the young men in their chivalry came forward and

men in their chivalry came forward and

men in their enivary came forward and furnished bail for her Thursday. The man who went on her bond having well defined ideas regarding public opinion, asked the court of Criminal Correction to keep his

court of Criminal Correction to keep mis name from the reporters, stating that he did not know the young woman and only went on her bond at the request of a friend. He was very anxious that his name

triend. He was very anxious that his mane should be suppressed, and Clerk Zepp and his deputies took the contract of muzzling the press and carrying outhis wishes. What was really of very little importance they

have made important by their mysterious legerdemain, and in answer to all inquiries

regeroeman, and in anover to the stated that they 'did not know.'' The matter is a public record and should not be suppressed—not even at the request of Mr.

Two Men Crushed to Death.

JOLIET, Ill., July 7.-Late yesterday

ifternoon a terrible accident occurred in the

and heavy guy wires upon the unfortunal

and heavy guy wires upon the unfortunate workmen. The most of the derrick came within an inch of striking the proprietor Mr. Walker, on the bead. Had it struck him, instant death would have resulted him.

The numes of the men killed are Matt Rogers and John Bloonquist. John Anderson was dangerously injured in the head, and Donnie Conners sustained sever

njuries in the back and internally. The

others are less seriously hurt. Physicians from Joliet were summoned to dress the

wounds of the injured men, who seem to suffer as much from the heat as from their

A Breadiat Collision.

PORT HOPE, Canada, July 7.-Two

reight trains collided on the Grand Trunk

railroad a short distance east of Port Hope station yesterday. Both locometives and

twelve cars were completely destroyed. All the train hands escaped injury except a train hand named Porter, who is probably

THE FUNNY MAN

Talks About the Reported Duel He Fough

With Sheahan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 6 .- A slin

up to the Continental Hotel desk last eve-

ning and dashed off 'John Armoy Knox,

Texas.'' In the next line he wrote,
"Amasa Chase.'' Mr. Know did not ap-

pear in the least like a man who had thirsted

for gore. He is quiet in manner, wears

side whiskers and is of medium beight.

"Is it safe to approach you?" asked the

oporter.

'Oh, yes,'' replied Mr. Knox, laugh-

to spend a few hours because I do not religib going to jail for six or seven years

r being hauled away from my homelin

the reporter.
"Missing! Don't believe it. He is

and slid off to Connecticut, where he is

Then Mr. Knox giggled as he told how

cturn there to attend to it.

tice in a gallery in New York Wedn

for tragets afterwards."

"But your antagonist is missing." said

Southern pronounciation.

Jittore bagger to largely.

fatally injured. Loss, \$200,000,

MRS. MARGARET HAUGHERY IS to have a life-size statue in New Or-Walker quarry at Lemont, by which two workmen lost their lives and seven were by a member of the firm: everely hurt. The accident was caused by the giving way of the wire guy ropes ou powerful eight-guy derrick, on which the men were engaged in hoisting stone. The derrick fell, precipitating the rock, derrick through the streets.

U. S. Senator Bayard, a public

"I shall soon be at rest," mur mured the dying Bostonian. "I am eady to go, and should die supreme man, clad in black broadcloth, wearing a neaver hat and carrying a grip sack, stepped

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c. [Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable When he talks there is the characteristic

ing, "I'm not armed."
"How is the wounded arm. I don't see any sling," continued the reporter.
"It's all right; only a scratch. I had on FOR RENT—Brick cottage within one block of old square.

JNO. H. BLACK.
July 7d6

another coat," replied the Texan, and then catching himself said, "but what do "The duel," was the reply.
"The duel," was the reply.
"The duel! What duel? Well I did read something in the papers about it. Hist! I can not say anything," and the Siftings

Four And A HALF acres within city limits

Fwith 3 houses on it. J. R. Gorin's

Four clegant building lots in J. R. Gorin's

Addition to Decatur. J. R. Gorin's scared. He's afraid to stay in New York, Then Mr. Knox giggiou as the had the best of Sheahan, whose business is in New York, and who is compelled to the attend to it. "Why,

return there to attend to it. Wdy, do you know," continued the man who is mightier with the pen than with the pistol, "Sheahan practiced all day the Fourth of July firing lead into a

an tay the routen of only firing lead into a manikin, and marking out the spot so as to wing me. I can split a gold dollar at forty pages with a rifle, but when I tried platol practice I made the best shots into the cell-LOST—On Wednesday, July 4, a pair of steol-lowed speciacles, between the residence of J. Millikin and the fair grounds. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office. ing. But Sheahan knows how to shoot. Strange as it may seem we had a little pracweek, never expecting to have each other

"Are you friends now?" was asked. "Yes, as good as ever. Why. Sheahan did not even break up that medallion he is making of me. 1 thought that he would shiver it to atoms before this," replied the

man of gore.

Just at this point Mr. Chase, the second in the alteged combat, stepped up and made a sign indicating intense hunger. Then the principal and second marched off.

The Cincinnati Enquirer hopes that some Virginia editor will be good enough to call out the English sparrow. The Enquirer is vidently opposed to the extermination of the sparrow Hannibal Hamlin, to "Gath," who went to see him up in Maine: "My lord, haven't you got any more sense than to

come here just as I am playing with a trout?" An Indiana woman applied for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, because her husband was continually stealing her face powder to shine up his big brass

Mt. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15-dtf

Fine neckwear for gents a specialty al CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at

Franklin Street Market JOHN BLENZ

New Meat Market

ON FRANKLIN STREET, In the new building one door south of Hardy's livery stable. A Full Supply of the Choicest

FRESH AND CURED MEATS Constantly on hand.

non, and the roads were built for put a tunnel under the Hudson river, in order to get into New York City without loss of time or detay. Then the tracks will be straightened out, new tunnels built under hills, instead of skirting them as at present. In shert, it is now believed that in the near future the railway problem will run to making better time, and as a condition precedent thereto the management will begin to reconstruct its road beds.

leans. For forty years she was the most self-sacrificing philanthropist in that city. Many instances of her heroism are borne in mind by her admirers. On one occasion, when she applied at a large grocery for provisions, she was laughingly told give all you can pile on a wheelbarrow, if you will take it to the asylum yourself." She accepted the offer and rolled the barrow in triumph

man of the highest character, spoke in a recent address to young lawyers of "a class of clients and litigants who seek, and too often obtain, from the legal profession, services injurious to the commonwealth." When the ethics of the legal profession become perfected, no lawyer will be found mean enough to champion the cause of a rascal, knowing that he is

ly happy, were it not for one terrible stain upon my otherwise spotless reputation. The consciousness of this blot goes with me, and will, I fear, rob heaven of its joys; but, my son, you can do this for me. You can prevent my name from being made a by-word upon earth. Tell nobody that I was ever a member of the Common Council."-Boston Tran-

Go To Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ili. 21dtf

CELERY PLANTS—Sevral hundred very line once for sale. Now is the time to plant home. Also some fine home for sale. Jaly7dd* E. A. GASTMAN.

\$100 ItEWARD will be paid to any person the next ten days for my residence property in the fourth ward.

A. W. HARDY.

THREE HOUSES for rent and one for sale or monthly payments, by JOHN A. BROWN. Polt SALE AND RENT-100 aere farm, with Prinst-rate house and barn within one mile of city hunts.

T Addition to Decatur. J. R. Gordn.

TWENTY-FIVE lots in Peddecord & BurTrows Addition to Decatur. J. R. GORDN.

HOUSES and lots in different parts of the
Lety. J. R. GORDN. Two rooms in second story Central Block-July 6-d2w

J. R. Gorn.
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FOR RENT—A nice furnished room, for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen; 73 Rust Main street. MRS. J. C. HART. July 6-dlw*

DATENT RIGHT FOR SALE.—I will sell or trade the patent of my gasoline stove, or will take a partner with ready capital to man-planting. for terms, etc., apply to

WANTED-A good girl to do general house work. Call at R. J. Robert's, NorthWater street, third door north of Eldorado.

July 3-d6d*

OST—A diamond from a ring. Any person landing the same will please call at this of ice. A liberal reward will be paid for its re urn. July 3-dlw* WANTED—A good giri to do general house work. Apply to Dr. T. S. Hoskins, up stairs, corner East Main and Water stroets. July 3-d6

FOR RENT—A number of pleasant rooms
For high housekeeping and good board in
the neighborhood. Apply at this office.
July 3-diw* WANTED-Wet nurse. Inquire of Doctor 2-dbd* Dipholatering done in the best style. New mattresses made to order and old ones worked over. Furniture of all kinds repaired. Awnings made and put up. Give me acait. June 28-dimo CECOND-HAND GOODS bought and sold Upholstering done in the best style. Nev

FOR SALE—The property on the S. W. corner of West Prairie and Monroe sta, consisting of a desirable corner tot 23 feet front, two story frame house, stable, &c. For particulars enquire of J. E. STROHM, at marble shop. junj1-dtfwl

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C residence, not 25, that rate order. Possesson can be given in sixty days. Any one difficult to purchase will please eath on me at make on the levee, or apply to Randolph.

John S. Campella. lher. May12-dtf UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and sat isfaction guaranteed, by G. P. Harr. Mar. 5-dtf

NEW RAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I an now in the bakery and restaurant bush ness again, in the new building south of the RETHERIVAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call Monls, 25 cents.

JOSEPH MUCRARY.

CHRAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL POWORS' Block. Market

NEW BANK.

TR. GOBIN, JNO. A. DAWSON and L. B. CABNER have this day entered into a copartnership under the firm name of GOBIN, DAWSON & CO., and will commence a general banking business in the old Board of Trade building on Merchant street. Will open for business as soon as their safe shall arrive. A savings department will be added for the convenience of small depositors.

DECATUR, ILL., July 8, 1883. 701

JUST RECEIVED!

60 pieces handsome all pure Linen Lawns 25 to 40 cents.

50 pieces Newest Styles American Lawns. New Gimps, Buckles and Buttons.

5 dozen Linen Dusters, Parasols, Hoopskirts and Bustles.

25 pieces White Dress Goods, Black and Colored Velvet, Ribbons and Linen Collars.

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Best Assorted Stock of Millinery Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department, ives personal attention to all orders.

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ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Properly

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois. RANDOLPH & GHER. Auril 5, 1883-d2mo

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUAL ITY OF MEATS. Give us a call. June 4, 1883—drf.

AT LIDDLE'S, "M. Jane," Court House Block, 10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES, Hull's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for sum-mer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS: 10 sizes Refrigerators and

8 styles Water Coolers; 6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers; Garden and Lawn Vases; Flower Pots, all sizes. June 8-d&wif

B. MCGOBRAY. NEW FIRM. B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Hoom No. 2, Powers' Block.

April 6-d3m*

AT LIDDLE'S.

Parlor Furniture, Bed Room, Dining Room, Office and Kitchen Furniture,

Best Assortment,

Very Low Prices. Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping.

New Styles,

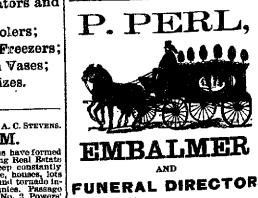
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10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"Casket," "Little Darling," "American Eagle," 'Golden Belt,' "Lone Star,"

"Sp<u>o</u>rt," "Buck." When you huy a Cigar don't fall to vote or the "FIRE BOYS."



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NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock,"

WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in | "On the whole, July will be a very warm order to reduce our stock before the season month, with more than an average numcloses. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and as handsome as can be found in the market.

MISS PETTIBONE one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, is with us.

All orders entrusted to her care will be satisfactorily attended to.

Please call and examine our stock.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN

The Daily Zepublican.

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Mrs. Michael Rogers, mother of Mrs. John S. Campbell and Mrs. Capt. Geo. B. Peake, who lives near the Catholic cometery, started to come into the city. The old lady is past 70 years of age and hard of hearing. She came east on Eldorado street to the Wabash crossing of the street and as she was passing over it she was struck by a Decatur bound through freight, No. 62, engine 98, in charge of Engineer Wilson, and thrown off the track into the ditch. She was badly bruised about the head and terribly shocked but no bones were fractured. Mrs. Rogers was taken into the residence of John Carrigan, where she was attended by the Drs. Chenoweth. It was reported last evening that she was killed outright, but she was alive to-day, though the chances are against her recovery. The train men say the whistle of No. 98 was blown and the bell rung. The fireman was the first to notice Mrs. Rogers on the crossing and he called the engineer. The train was in charge of Conductor Tom Landis, who knew nothing of the occurrence until the engineer had gone to the rear and told him what had happened. Mr. Landis then ordered a brakeman to go back and flag a local freight that was on its way to Decatur. A reporter has endeavored to find some one who witnessed the accident, but without success. Mrs. George Peake witnessed the occurrence from a distance but can give no satisfactory statement. A German whose name is unknown was close by when the

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon it was reported that Mrs. Rogers was very low and could not survive.

accident occurred, but he cannot be

found. In all probability Mrs. Rogers

A Model County,

Old Macon county deserves to rank with Edwards county, where it is boasted that people are so orderly that they have no need of a county jail. It is a fact that in our county jail the cells are entirely deserted. There is not a prisoner in the custody of Sheriff Foster, except one woman, Miss Jennie Koogler, who languishes in the debtor's section of the bastile because she cannot give bail in the sum of \$200 for her appearance for trial in December on a charge of larcony. Consequently Sheriff Foster has nothing to worry him, so far as the care of prisoners is concerned. Even the juil committee of the Y. M. C. A. have the deleful dumps because their occupation is gone. There will be no more religious services in the jail on Sunday forenoon until prisoners of the musculine sex are lassoed.

The Weather. A heavy rain prevailed in this section this afternoon, thermometer 78. At 9:30 a. m. it was cloudy in Chicago, thermomoter 83; at St. Paul raining, 69; at Omaha, cloudy, 74.

James Millikin in the banking business, PATRONIZE Niedermyer on the mound Mr. Lewis B. Casner and Dr. John A. shen you want reliable family groceries. Dawson, will soon open a bank in Central EDMAR & East, Coultersville, Illinois, Block, and will begin business as soon as a vault can be built and necessary furniture and books can be procured. The capital of the firm will be untimited. It will be a strong institution and the financial and moral standing of the gentlemen will command the confidence and a good share of the patronage of the public. Notice of the formation of the partnership is given in another column.

> show grounds, followed by a crowd of people. The company will show at Lin-

> THE street cars on the Citizens' railway tery or to any of the churches should patronize the cars.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL

The usual class and public services will be held. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. F. W. Downs, of Millersburg, Ill. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Rev. Joel Goodrich, of Jacksonville will occupy the pulpit morning and eve ning. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, morning and evening. The morning sermon will be a review of the past year's work; evening topic, "Preaching Christ." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are wel-

CHURCH OF GOD "The Testimonials of God" will be the subject of Elder M. S. Newcomer's dis-

ST. JOHN'S OHURCH. Holy Communion, 7 s. m. Sunday chool, 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer, 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. A gospel meeting in the rooms on Merchant street, at 3:30 p. m., will be led by J. R. Gorin. All are invited. A special invitation to young men who are stran-

the want of a mantel dealer at home. They have always been compelled to order from cuts or photographs, which give no definite idea of colors, style or finish. The want has been supplied by Ferguson & Dillehunt. B. W. Dillehunt has just returned from Cincinnati, where he purchased a line of the latest style iron and and slate mantels, grates, &c. Parties thinking of putting in mantels or grates would do well to call at their store, No 13 Water street.

Now is the time to visit Minneapolis, the future great northwestern town. mire for information. 7d&w1t

May End in Lockjaw. This forenoon a daughter of Mr. Joe Wissen, aged 9 years, stepped on some broken glass in the residence lot on West Prairie street, and part of the glass penctrated the foot. The girl was in great agony for awhile. She was placed under the influence of ether by Dr. Bumstead who was called to attend her, and the broken bits removed.

A Burgiary. Last night the residence of Mr. John B. Shellabarger, corner of North Main and Green streets, was entered by burglars, and furniture and other articles in several rooms scattered about as if they had been handled hurriedly. An entrance was effected through the pantry window. Mrs. Shellabarger was not at home, having gone to the Clear Lake camp meeting on Thursday. Mr. Shellabarger says he doesn't think the burglars | railway, from Jasper street east to limits got away with anything of value. They the work to be done within 10 days. The were after money, but there was none in

The Sergeants' Prize Drill. The challenge drill of sergeants for the \$25 gold badge won on the evening of July 4th by Bergt. J. F. Boyd of the Guards, came off last night in the Guards' Armory in the presence of an interested company of spectators. The judges were Captain G. R. Bacon, a graduate of West Point, Lieut. Lyon of the Rifles, and Lieut. Wismer of the Guards. The competitors were Sergeants Ringland and Morthland of the Rifles, and Sergeants Swearingen and Boyd of the Guards. Captain Baker drilled Ringland and Morthland, and Lieut. Wells put Swearingen and Boyd through the manual of arms. The fewest errors were made by Sergt. Swearingen and he was awarded the prize. The judges reported the following errors: Swearingen, 3%; Boyd, 41/4; Morthland, 51/4; Ringland 7. That badge seems to be the bone of contention between the sergeants of the two com-panies. The end is not yet. The badge is anybody's prize until it has been won three times in succession by one ser-geant. Another challenge will soon bob up screnely.

A Fine Oil Portrait. A portrait in oil, of Mayor Chambers oas been on exhibition in Bevans's book store for several days past, which has at tracted much attention, and very general commendation. The likeness is good, and the artist, Mr. Freeman, has shown in this specimen of his work that he is a master in the art of coloring, the lights and shades of the picture showing rare skill in this most difficult part of the artist's work. We learn that Mr. Freeman has several other orders for portraits from our citizens, and we are confident—judging from what we have seen of his work—that his patrons will not be disappointed FARMERS in the city to-day report tha

there never was a finer prospect for a big crop of corn in the county, though it is backward about three weeks. The wheat harvest is in full blast, and the yield is said to be greater and of a better quality than was predicted by the most hopoful two months ago,

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaddis, this morning, a ten-pound daughter. Mrs. Wood, mother fof D. A. Maffit, is quite ill with bilious fever.

Mrs. T. D. Talmadge, has recovered rom her recent illness. James C. Stanley, editor of the Litch field Courier, visited Decatur yesterday. Jack Lally and Joe Abbott were on du-

ty yesterday na special policemen. M. E. Schroeder and children will make another trip to Minnesota this summer,

C. C. Lukens, of Chattaneoga, Tennessee, was the guest of his relatives. Comly Lukens and family, on the 4th. Robert Buchanan, of Texas, a consin of

this morning from Michigan. Miss Anna Miller, of Lincoln, daughter

of Dr. A. M. Miller, is visiting Mrs. Sam. P. Young. Dr. Adams will dedicate the Lincoln

street Methodist Church at Danville to-

Rev. D. P. Bunn went to Champaign county to-day to preach two sermons on Sunday. L. H. Coon, of Pacific, Mo., Harvey

Pasco's law partner, arrived in the city last night. James Carder, whose health is greatly

improved, will resume his duties as salesman at Race's store next week. Capt. Geo. P. Zeiss has built a \$2,000

residence at Mt. Pulaski, where he is in

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, jr., are the proud parents of a bran new girl baby, born last night.

Miss Anna Cox departed for Springfield last evening to visit among relative

a few weeks. Sorgeant Frank Swearingen wears the

\$25 gold badge. If he wins it three times in succession it will be his property. John Ward is driving jone of the mule

teams for the Citizens' Street Car Com-Attorneys Lee and McDonald opposed each other in a civil action in Justice Curtis's court this forencon. The speech-

es were brilliant efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Isacc Shellabarger will leave for Minnesota next Wednesday They will visit St. Paul and go further west to call on Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Dr. J. A. Dawson, of Casner, is in the city to-day, conferring with Mr. Gorin in regard to the purchase of a big burglarproof safe for the new bank soop to be

Miss Annie Burgess and Miss Carrie Soule, of Abingdon, Mass., will leave for the east Sunday night. Miss Soule has been visiting in Decatur during the past Mrs. Martin Forstmyer has received

through Leforgee & Bro. from the "Boston Underwriters' Insurance Co." \$131.35 in cash for the damage of her barn by fire on last Sunday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills, Ald. and Mrs.

Wm. Schroll got home from Chicago last evening. Ald. S. wanted to stay over until to-day, but the ladies with the Doctor out-voted him and the motion to come home Friday was carried. A. Wait, who has been traveling in the

far west, favors us with a copy of The Mail, printed in English and Spanish of the serious illness of his son.

cil was held last evening, Mayor Chambers in the chair, and all the aldermet

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

pay fee bills of police justices; ordering gasoline lamps at the corner of Clayton and Herkimer streets, corner of College and King streets, also at corner of Broadway and Condit streets; ignoring the bill for \$7.87 presented by the Union Iron Works; that the city pay no more rebate charges on stone sidewalks built by property owners. A resolution was also adopted ordering the street superintendent to notify the I., B. & W. folks to clean out the ditch on the south side of their bids for lightning the street lamps and two resolutions were referred to the gas committee. The bids for the city print-

nance committee. The official bonds of W. J. Brewer and

Henry Acker, regular, and Fred Wood bridge, special, policemen were approved.
H. E. Foster was awarded the contract to furnish the city with lumber for one

referred to the public improvement com-

presented a monster petition signed by 1500 persons, asking the city council to reverse its action and allow the public drinking fountain to remain on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Irwin's store, that the public may quench their thirst without cost. On motion of Ald. Parke the prayer of the petitioners was granted, though it was stipulated that Mr. Irwin should see that the gutter is kept free of mud and that the tin cups be removed from the fountain every night at 9 o'clock This morning the fountain was filled with ice water and Mr. Irwin is ahead again. A revised ordinance for the construction of brick walks at the expense of the property owners was adopted by a vote of 8 to 2. The ordinance will be published in full in these columns next An ordinance requiring a lovy to raise

On motion of Alderman Deihl it was ordered that a special election be held on Tuesday, July 31st, to choose an alderman in the fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. W. Hardy.

Bradley, George P. Hardy and T. T. Roberts as members of the Public Library Board and they were confirmed, The fine of Dennis Hennesy to the

amount of about \$15 was remitted, and Dennis has been relieved from further work on the chain gang.

lected by the clerk be turned into the city treasury, and it was ordered. The plat of Juo. K. Warren's 5th addi

It was ordered that a sewer be built provements suggested for the 3d ward calaboose were referred to the public im provement committe with power to act.

Notice.

ever shown to the people of Decatur.

We have just received another invoice of all grades of garments, from 50 cents a piece upwards. We think we show by far the best stock of this class of goods CHEAP STORE.

The W. F. M. Society will give a mu ecture room of the First M. E. church, Monday evening, July 9th. No admission fee, no collection. All are invited to be present. M. E. Crisery, Sec'y.

Attention, Ladiest

Dunham Post, G. A. R., most respectiliary Society to said Post. At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. Five gallons for 75 cts June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

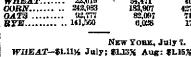
STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Commis sion Rooms at Noon To-day. CHICAGO, July 7.

CORN-51% July; 51% Aug; 51% Sept; 51% OATS-36% July; 29% Aug; 28% Sept; 29%O;

PORK--\$15,12% July; \$15,27% Aug; \$15.40 Sept; \$15.50 Oct; \$14.50 Year. LARD-\$9.90 July; \$9.10 Aug; 9.20 Sept; UNION STOCK YARDS.

\$6.06; heavy, \$8.0023\$6.25; cattle receipts, 2,400



WHEAT-\$\$1.08 July; \$1.114 Aug; \$ -00BN-52% July; 53 Aug; 54 Sept; -

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1888.

Walk in and see the Novelty Baby

Carriages at E. D. Babtholomew & Co.'s. Go to church to-morrow.

GET a CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle. Ride to the cemetery to-morrow on the street cars if you want to do so.

FRESH Oysters, (big fat fellows) at Miller's Lunch Room on Prairie street. 7d2 The newly elected officers of Knights' of Labor Assembly No. 1773, were duly installed last evening.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

THE local military sergeants are still at war about that \$25 badge. Note change in J. R. Bace & Co.'s ad-

Another communication about "Modern Skepticism" will be found on the fourth page of this issue. CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis

Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Mer-

jun29-dtf Tun strawberries die hard. They can still be had in the Decatur market at 20

THE expressmen did a rushing business resterday hauling people to the show grounds at ten cents a head. THE Citizens' Company have adopted

the "Philadelphia plan" of numbering

their cars. Those now in use are 101 and 102, but they have only two cars at present in the city. Others are expected soon DEAL with J. W. Tyler and you will get harness that is stylish and will prove

Royal traction engines on State street this forenoon. Two of the engines kicked at the proceedings, got up steam and started for the northern part of the county. For infant's robes, cloaks and lace caps

call at Miss Miller's, opposite Postoffice.

THRRE was a convention of Leavitt &

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. |apr20dtf Take our advice and call on Pope & Bro, grocers in opera block, for family supplies. Goods delivered to any part of

the city.

He keeps the Haines Bros. instruments, also Western Cottage organs. A disease which is said to affect the kidneys is prevailing to an alarming extent among the horses in the vicinity of Vandalia. They are attacked with a veakness in the back and are unable to stand, and when once down cannot get

SAVE money by purchasing pianos and

rgans at C. B. Prescott's in opera block.

write: "Brown's Iron Bitters is selling SAMUPL BOOKER had a hearing before Justice Curtis, on Friday, on a charge of stealing a saddle from the stable of Clayon Markley in Long Creek township. The defendant was held to await the ac-

tion of the December grand jury, and giving bond in the sum of \$250 he was

Buy your gasoline of F erguson & Dilleliant, No. 13 Water St. | apr20-dtf tion to attend the summer trotting meeting of the Chicago Driving Park to be are \$60,000 offered in purses, stakes and speed contests. There are over 280 on-

tries, which include all the notable trotting horses in the United States. SEVERAL persons desiring to begin the study of shorthand, and it being impossi- coln to-day. ble for them to go into my classes now organized, I have determined to start a new class on next Monday at 3 p. m. in the county superintendent's office. All wishing to study shorthand should begin thon, as that will be the last class started

this term. Ladies are especially invited. L. A. McDaniel. The repair of the Baptist church is completed, so that the Sunday school will meet Sunday morning as usual. The walls have been painted in oil, the ceiling transformed from plaster into seasoned

wood, and the furniture nicely embellished and repaired. THE popular "Blower," hand made clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous

"10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf HEREAFTER, by a new law of this State laborers and servants are preferred cred itors in a case of voluntary bankruptcy, where wages are due that were earned within three months preceding the mak ing of the assignment. This is sample justice, for the protection of a class of poor men and women who have heroto-

fore been almost overlooked by the law. Says the Mt. Pulaski Times: "The Hot Springs baths are a gratifying success and the enterprising founder and owner. Mr. S. Linn Beidler, is to be congratulated. The value of his property will soon spread abroad into the lands of the afflicted, and we trust that shekels will flow into his coffers in a golden stream."

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's.

June 27-d&wtf

VENNOR, in his predictions for July, does not take any big chances. He says : ber of violent thunder-showers. On the 19th occurs the conjunction of Mars and Saturn at 10:09 in the afternoon, and on the same day Jupiter is in conjunction with Mercury. A violent storm may be expected on that and probably the follow-

ing day, with intense electrical manifesta-

tions along the coast on the North Atlan-

Mr. H. W. RYAN, Blue Island avenue, Chicago, Illinois, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters with most happy results when suffering from a diseased

Ir you want mill feed, corn or cats, you can be supplied at Sheliabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

truck by a Wabash Train Last E and Seriously Injured. Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock

MRS. MICHAEL RUGERS

will die within a few days.

A New Bank. Mr. J. R. Gorin, lately associated with

The two performances given yesterday by the Anglo-American circus were fairly well patronized, mostly by country peo-SECRETARY D. L. HALL sends the Re- ple, and those city folk who somehow or ther will always be found beneath a show tent. The entertainment was about on a par with the parade, with the olds. held on July 14 to 21 inclusive. There if any, in favor of the free exhibition. The band with the circus is a good one. special prizes, and there will be over 20 | They played two fine selections in front of Linn & Scruggs' store last evening, and then murched up Water street to the

> line will be run from the Union depot to Imboden's Springs and Greenwood cemetery regularly on and after Sunday, July 8th. Those wishing to go to the ceme-

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

ourse at 10:30 a.m., and "Sleeping Jonah" will be his theme in the evening

gers in the city. A New Enterprise The citizens of Decatur have long felt

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and published at Chihuahua, Mexico. It Those who invest there are sure to make is a queer looking sheet. Mr. Wait has a hig thing. Write to Pierson & Over- been telegraphed to come home because

OATS-35% July.

Asjourned Session of the City Council-The adjourned session of the city coun-

present except Mr. Roberts. Resolutions were adopted refusing to

ing went to the printing committee. Bills ordered paid: Henry Archer \$20.75; D. Martin, \$21.70; Decatur Coal Co., \$381.50; E. D. Bartholomew & Co., \$1.40; Decatur Gas Co., \$76.28; library claims, \$1.16; H. L. Archer, 50c; Kings. ley & Grase, \$8; Edward Flynn, \$16. A number of bills were referred to the fi

A number of resolutions offered were

THE IRWIN IOE WATER. John Irwin, the white front clothier,

\$52,400 for general purposes was adopted. It will also be published next week. SPECIAL ELECTION.

The appointment of John W. Hartley as policeman was confirmed. The mayor appointed Mrs. Worth

Ald. Gogerty moved that all fees col-

tion to the city of Decatur was presented and adopted. from the rear of Rescue hose house No. 1 to the front of the building. The im-

Adjourned.

G. B. Harlan, formerly with Lutz & Wise, of this place, is now connected with the Temple of Music, No. 20 Merchant street, where he will be pleased to show any one wishing a firstelass piano or organ through the best selected stock of goods

July 6-d2t Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

in the city. Big 18. Free Entertainment. sical and literary entertainment in the

fully invite all mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of soldiers, sailors and mariners, to meet at their hall on Monday night, May 9th at 71% o'clock, and form a Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aux-

WHEAT-\$1.00 July; \$1.02% Aug; \$1.04% Sopt; \$1.05% Oct; \$1.00 Year. Oct: 47% Year.

HOGS-Estimated receipts, 8,000; shipments, 8017; light hogs, \$5.00@\$6.45; mixed, \$5.05@ Receipts. Shipments. Our Lats.

Sept; \$1.17% Oct; -- Year. OORN-59% July; 60% Aug; 61% Sept: 62% Oct: -- Year.

The volume of their business equals that

aggregate.

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FLEURY, Manager.

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Mail and Express No. 23. 12:15 p.

Night Express No. 24. 10:00 p.

Way Freight No. 26. 6:00 a.

Mized and Stock Train No. 30. 6:50 p.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

 Mail and Day Express No. 21
 3:00 p. m

 Night Express No. 23
 4:30 u. m

 Way Freight No. 25
 7:30 p. m

Mail and Day Express No. 31. 320 p. 11 (200 a. m) way Freight No. 25. 730 p. 11 (Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20. 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'i Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 28, 1883.

LLÍNOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Until further notice, trains on this line will have Decatur as follows:

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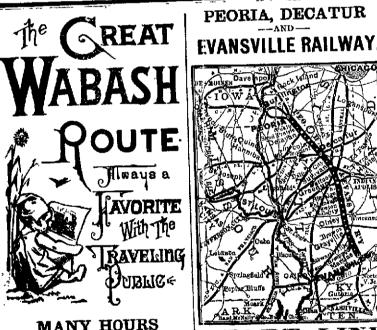
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MODERN SCEPTICISM AGAIN. R. I. P. to Young Churchman.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-It is evident that Young Churchman is full of holy horror to know that any one in this city can refuse assent to all that he holds dearest in: life and death. Yet this seems to be so, and in spite of the long seige of the Decatur people by that pious mountebank, Harrison. We trust that the young man will be so sustained from on high that he will be enabled to possess his soul with patience until he can enter into the joys of his Lord, and pointing to these wicked infidels undergoing the torments of hell, ask, "Who was right?" Having had some acquaintance with God's holy word in times past, I feel like recommending a few choice selections for the prayerful contemplation of Young Churchman and his brethren of the Y. M. C. A.; but a proper regard for the moral influence of the public press makes me unwilling that some portions of God's holy word should appear in public. I could give the texts referred to by mail, if Young Churchman should so desire. Let me further inform the young man that the writer has never. up to this time, spoken with Fritz Westerman, and he is therefore very badly mistaken about the silent partnership business, and he is very unjust to Fritz, who knows nothing about these articles and who is writing them. Your guessing young man is on a par with your ability to recognize truth. Neither can you deceive any one about your expressions of a desire to help Fritz, and you should remember that such professions constitute the meanest kind of hypocrisy. But by the study of the holy book, no doubt you will improve, and no one will rejoice more than we will. The only progress the church has ever made has been clearly caused by the progress of science, requiring new interpretations of God's word, which her savants usually proceed to do, and as the necessity demands it they usually succeed in finding something which had heretofore been overlooked,

and which comes nearer the portion of

science. In this way she has been forced

to make her creeds less brutal and to

forego her thumbserew methods of con-

version for those of the late Harrison reviyal. What difference it makes whether (Hadstone, "the grand old man," is a believer in snother than human origin of the Bible or not, is not very clear, but it is probably as lucid as the argument of the so-called learned lawyer, Jere Black, who remarked in summing up his great argument in favor of Christianity against Ingersoll, that Chief Justice somebody, of Pennsylvania, and by the way a very emneut jurist, said, "Give christianity a common law trial and the verdict would be unanimous in its favor." With Black the opinion of the chief justice seemed to settle the question at once, and would be fully as effective with all of the calibre of Young Churchman. But infidels have no such reverence for any man's opinions as to accept them without sufficient ovidence at the same time to support them. No doubt Young Churchman believes that the reason why so many of the peaceable and law abiding citizens of any place are such is because they are Christians; but we think he would be nearer correct if he considered it the other way, viz. that they are christians because they are peaceable and quiet, and being still superstitious they believe they must belong to the christian element or be arrayed on the other side. But these mists are being slowly brushed away, and the time is nearly past when business men place any dependence upon a man because they dependence upon a man because they learn he is a christian. No: religion, nor loam he is a christian. No: religion, nor the lack of it, cannot make the most perfeet specimens of manhood. All have known the worst specimens of the race in the church as well as out of it, and you have only to look after the defaulting eashiers and bank presidents and their Sunday school antecedents, together with the pions murderers, to see what nonsense | day. it is to attribute all that is good in man to christianity. In regard to the excesses met expenses, though I ain't sure,' of Republican France we would say that they were not committed by men of science, or urged on by them. The people had been so ground down by their christian teachers, that when informed by the scientists that the religion of their mine attached to the saloon, and a priests was false, they retaliated in kind, and that is all. With the church the re- I act as judge at all horse races, and cord is unbroken for the persecution of as umpire at all prize fights. Oh,

would not pay hush money, up to less make a dollar." than a hundred years of the present time-She is welcome to the honor. Young Churchman is evidently suspicious that we might be desirous of punching him, but we hasten to inform him that we are above such methods. We infidels leave such unseemly strife to young christians. But after all, perhaps Young Churchman will agree with us that all men should be just and upright in their dealings with their fellow men, and be ready to help him when needy, and endeavor at all times to "do unto others as you would that others should do unto you," and this is not christian but pre-

christian doctrine. Now the inducement to the christian to be all that is noble, &c., if we understand it, is that he may enjoy a life of bliss and ease hereafter, or be eternally damned if he don't. On the other hand consider the case of one, as pure and upright in character as your purest christian, who neither steals nor cheats, is kind and benevolent, always ready to assist the needy and yet does not believe in a God; expects no future reward, and knows he will receive no future punishment if he does otherwise. We are willing to submit this to the judgment of any impartial man, as to which man of the two acts from the noblest motives. The one acts from a love of justice untrammelled by hope or fear, the other because he imagines a greater than he tells him he must, it is

right, and if he don't he'll burn him to all On the contrary to the views submitted by Young Churchman, we believe the christian religion tends to retard the progress of our race, causes our prisons to be filled, and our almshouses to be crowd-ed, because of its teaching that man of ed, because of its teaching that man of himself can do nothing; that he has no strength, and therefore relying upon the promises for help, just as the people did about poor Garfield, they find that God never was known to help anybody on earth or in heaven, and the result is so many dispirited, inefficient and worthless lives. When you will teach boys and girls that they can do all that human beings are capable of doing, of themselves, with no other help than that of their earthly friends, you will see the result in a few generations in the production of a nobler and more self-reliant people.

Now we wish to impress upon Young Churchman and all of his way of think-

ing, or rather believing, for it is not thinking, or rather believing, for it is not thinking, that there are numbers of men and
women in Macon county and all over this
country, who agree substantially with the
writer, and furthermore are the equals in
every respect of those who profess to be
christians, either morally, intellectually
or physically, and we wish it distinctly
understood that we form no essential part
of what you call a christian people. With
us it is unnecessary to organize, because
we need no church nor any religion, but
you will always find some of us ready to
do battle in an argumentative way, when do battle in an argumentative way, when your ignorance leads you to assume our acquiescence in your contemptible non-

sense.

Now, Young Churchman, before leaving you we will answer briefly that question you and others so often ask infidels, viz.: "What are you going to give us in exchange for our hope in God?" This is what would remain for you and all of us: The acquisition of knowledge, for that is The acquisition of knowledge, for that is the foundation of virtue, the knowledge of what is right and good being the first step leading to its practice; the cultiva-tion of virtue and friendship, the accep-tance of demonstrated truth, submission to the laws of nature, thus constituting in life lived in accordance with the dictates of reason. And after such a life could we all Requirescat in Pace. Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

Nature has made her laws with us which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incursality of the suffer of Griggs Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure oure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

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Dr. Holmes on Best Bed-Rooms: Boston Traveler. "Perhaps you remember," said

enial friend concerning Oliver Wen-

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ell Holmes, "how well the doctor mons with a box which he was showholds his own, though naturally of a ing to his friends. Every once in a delicate organization. Well, he atwhile he would give one of them tributes his healthy condition to the fact of good exercise early in the day. You know he married Dr. Jackson's daughter, and Starow, also of a delicate constitution, married another daughter. Well, Dr. Jackson's adin Georgia, had shipped the great agitator a box of very fine peaches, and he was putting them where they vice was, 'If you have the necessary physique to stand horseback riding, would do the most good, in the lo it; if not, take an early walk each mouths of his friends. Of all conday.' The two sons-in law of Dr. Jackson have scrupulously followed tributions to the Irish fund that was one of the most appetizing. the advice. When the town of Watertown started the Lyceum I was on the committee to select lecturers. On one occasion I went to Dr. Holmes, 'Well, yes,' he said, 'I will come out to Watertown and lecture, but you must take me back to Boston the same night.' I said to him, You can take the Watertown Branch and go over to Newton, or take private carriage, but there are a great many places where you will be welcome to stay over night. Come up and stay with me.' 'Ah, Mr. ——,' said the doctor, 'there is no difficulty; for the past twenty years I have been lecturing in the country, you see, and it required all my vitality to prepare and deliver my lectures, and I got pretty well warmed up before I closed; then, you see, I was invited to stay over night, and the extremes hospitality was offered me, including the front chamber, shut up most of the year to keep out air, dust and vernin. Now I think I have done my part in warming up these sacred rooms during the past twenty years, and you can appreciate my reasons for wishing to sleep at home."

The True Test. If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspep-tic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he is enten, but to car side New Square, Decatur, 111.

How He Made It.

Wall Street News. "So you have found hotel-keeping source of great profit?" queried a New Yorker of a Colorado man whom he met in Chicago the other

"Woll, I suppose the hotel has

was the reply. "But they tell me you have made

\$300,000." "Yes, but you see I have a saloon attached to the hotel, and a silver fare bank attached to the mine, and those who disbelieved their doctrines, and we don't expect a western hotel to

Beecher's Bad Head. For two months in the year Henry Ward Beecher can't preach. In August and September he takes his vacation and endures the onset of the hay fever. And it is, so he says, something terrible and tremendous. A man with hay fever isn't accountable for his actions. He is merely a wild beast-frantic with snuffing, sneezing and headache. His eyes are red and so is his nose. Every nerve in his skull thrills with distress and his head is a fountain of tears. He lives only to fly from seaside to mountain top in search of

And yet whether we call this form of catarrh hay-fever, rose-fever, hay-cold or rose-cold, Ely's Cream Balm will cure it. This remedy is simple, pleasant and easy of application. Placed in the nostrils it penetrates and soothes the affected parts at once, restores the impaired senses, and creates healthy secretions in cases of the longest standing. You cannot run away from hay lever, but you can drive it from you by using Ely's Cream Balm. June 30-deodw2

Ar a singing school a few evenings ago, a young man was bragging about the strength of his lungs, and invited a girl in the company to hit him in the breast. She said she was left-handed, had been washing all day, was tired, didn't feel very active, but at his urgent request let go at him. When his friends picked him up he said he thought he would die easier lying down. He had lost every recollection of baving any lungs, but the young woman consoled him by admitting that she didn't hit him as hard as she might have done, because she rather liked

him.—Pontiac Observer. ¿W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. Sargent, Sec.

Mr. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf WRITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.

by renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10-dawtf ELEGANT line of Boye' Whists just re-

the French Cutter.

my other flour sold here.

B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf Come and see the bargains in suits on our job counter. FLEURY,

the French Cutter. 164&-\$\psi tf Wr will not allow any misrepresenta-tion in our business, believing that in the long run honesty and fair dealing will win the victory. CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfected type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young,

House Numbering. Chas, O. Ebel & Co., who are doing the measuring of the streets for the proper house numbers are progressing as rapidly as possible. We would advise our citizens to instruct the lady of the house to select the style of number desired when called on, as they are generally at home during the day, while the men are only home at meal time. As the parties doing the measuring do all the platting, measuring and painting the names of the streets on the lamp posts free of charge, they should be well patronized and assisted in every way to gain time, which is reliable to them. valuable to them.

Mr. OLIVE COAL, the purest and clean est in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

Bur the Ferguson Vapor Stove o Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20-dif We want your trade and to that end we chall constantly devote our best efforts.

CHEAP CHARLEY. The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Pricet & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-dawti

For the Happiness of Home.

From a Clergyman's Home Comes a Message Containing the Wisdom of Experience. Home is the centre of the social system From it proceed the best and purest influen cit in the world, and towards it gravitate the

CIVIL-SERVICE reform in China is

quite a different thing from what has ieretofore been the practice of filling

offices in the United States. An intelligent Chinaman, Wong Chin Foo,

tells in Harper's Magazine, how pol-

itics are run in the Flowery King-

dom. Instead of money or its equivalent in "backers" and "heelers,"

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"Men must work, and women must weep,"

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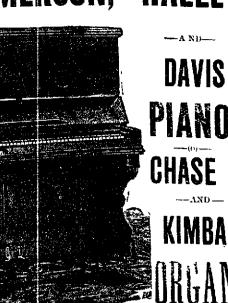
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Estate of MARGARET CONALIN, Deceases.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate) of Margaret Conklin, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1883, being the directions of said term.

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June 12—d6t wat

Notice of Meeting to Hear Objections to Assessment.

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COUNTY OF MACON, | 88
TO Edward Olinstead and Henrietta C. Booth, trustees, Just. S. Fombelle, Gabriel L. Fombelle, William Dunn, Rosana E. Dunn, William B. Miller, Deonis O' Brien, Thomas W. Shastid, William Taylor, Samuel Mctoberts, Samuel Cooper, and Elizabeth Cooper, guardian of Samuel Cooper, and the heirs of Johanna Lewis, deceased:*

VOU are hereby notified that the Drainage I Commissioners of Estovens Creek Special Drainage District, in the county and State aforesaid, have fixed upon the Elist day of July, A. D. 1883, at the hour of \$ A. M., as the office of the County Clork, in the City of Decatur, in the county and State aforesaid, as the time and place, when and where they will meet to hear any and all objections that may be made to their special assessments for benefits to lands owned by you in said Special Drainage District, in consequence of the construction of the proposed work, when and where you can appear and make objections if you desire.'

Dated this second day of July, A. D. 1883.

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